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Invention: ELECTRONIC MONEY, ELECTRONIC USE RIGHT, CHARGING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND REPRODUCING METHOD AND REPRODUCING CONTROL METHOD OF CONTENTS DATA

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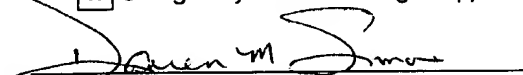
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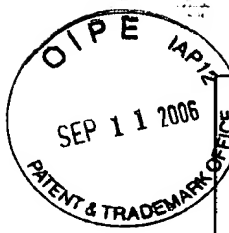
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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